

MISS SARAH FRAZIER WRITES FROM THE WEST

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF OKLAHOMA OIL DISTRICT.

Nothing Unusual for Indians to Receive as Much as \$12 Day Revenue From Oil Holdings.

Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier writes an interesting letter from Sapulpa, Okla., the land of oil wells and Indians. While there she was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Burke, formerly of Harrison. She says in part:

"This town is named for an Indian chief, Sapulpa. It is in Creek county. We drove out to Jelej, a little oil town about five miles from Sapulpa. It was wonderful to see the thousands of oil wells over 4,500 in one pool. A 'pool' is a well defined area under which the oil sands uniformly produce oil. This oil pool is one of the biggest in the United States and was discovered about ten years ago on the farm of Bob Glenn. 'They have pumping stations scattered all around, and one pumping station will pump the oil up out of about thirty or forty wells into pipes which run into steel receiving tanks. Some of the oil is pumped through pipes clear to the coast. They exert air pressure on the oil which flows in the pipes to the coast, and intervals of forty miles, the oil being pumped up into steel receiving tanks and recharged and started forth again on the long journey to the coast.

"There are three pipe lines through this section running to the coast, one of which is known as the Mid-Continental field, which goes north through Pennsylvania, and another south to a Texas port. Oil drillers average about \$10 a day.

"The largest pool in America is the Cushing pool, situated in Creek county. Oil in this pool is taken from three different sands ranging in depth from 1,700 feet to 3,200 feet. The Cushing field for awhile produced about 300,000 barrels a day, but produces about half that amount now.

"But here and there in eastern Oklahoma you see what you might call sporadic wells—not within any area at all. Some locations produce gas alone. This is called 'casing-head gas,' and is gathered at the mouth of the well and pumped to the plants, where they make gasoline out of it—and then becomes 'dry gas,' and is used for domestic purposes.

"All through the oil fields gasoline plants are numerous. In several of them, and the gasoline production is really more valuable now than the oil, although oil sells at \$2.50 per barrel. 'When the wells are first drilled they flow naturally from gas pressure and rock pressure, but after a short time the pressure spends itself and pumps have to be put in. To drill one of these wells now, at the present price of labor, costs anywhere from \$25,000 to \$40,000, depending, of course, on the depth of the well.

"All the water and the country 'round is blackened by the oil waiting for the large derricks over the wells in order to put the pipes in the well, and after it is installed they keep it there in order to clean out the well or the castings. The whole process is very interesting.

"In this little town of 18,000 inhabitants a curious feature is that the jail or prison is on top of the courthouse.

"So many of the Indians have gotten enormously wealthy from the oil found on their lands, and it is no uncommon occurrence for an Indian to get \$12 a day or more revenue from his oil holdings, they frequently come into town, go to the finest grocery store, order the finest pheasant preserved in egg, open it, taste it, grunt derisively and throw it away.

"Everybody out here is industriously working with the Red Cross."

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SAILOR BOYS AT HOME

Say Influenza is Worse in France Than in America.

Ralph Kenner, son of Mrs. Dan Kenner, and Cobb Haynes, son of W. P. Haynes, left for New York Thursday after being at home on a twenty-two hour furlough. Both boys are well known here and are gunners on the transport Huron. This was formerly a German boat, and is said to be the one used by the Kaiser when he made his trip around the world.

Young Kenner says that they were attacked three times by submarines while coming over. He describes a six-hour fight at night on the water as being "a wonderful sight." This battle resulted in the sinking of two of the submarines. The waves washed high upon the deck, and he says occasionally a soldier was washed overboard.

This is the seventh time the boys have been over during the fifteen months of their enlistment. The last time they went over there were fifteen ships in the fleet, which carried 60,000 soldiers. Coming back they brought the sick and wounded soldiers, among whom was Col. Roosevelt's son. The boys say that there are over 2,000,000 Americans "over there," and among the most feared are the troops from Montgomery, Ala. They say passports must be shown quick to the Montgomery sentinels and their orders recognized at once or one will be quickly shot down, as no one passes them without proper credentials.

This is the first time in the past fifteen months the boys have been home, and they express surprise at the alarm over influenza here, stating that it is far worse in France than here, and is indeed very bad among the soldiers there.

The boys were busy shaking hands with old friends on the streets Wednesday.

SOLDIERS' FACES NOT BATHED FOR FOUR DAYS

Women Must Respond if Epidemic is to Be Checked.

Twenty-five women and young girls volunteered their services Thursday to assist the army and Red Cross nurses at Fort Oglethorpe in caring for the many soldiers who are ill. As one of the volunteers expressed the important need for nurses, "twenty-five women were only a drop in the bucket when you consider the hundreds of men who are ill." She further stated that she and her mother bathed faces of soldiers who hadn't been fortunate enough to receive this attention since Sunday. "It isn't that the men are forgotten or neglected," she said, "but there is not any one to do it." A large per cent. of the regular army nurses are ill and "volunteers" seem to be slow in responding to or realizing the stress.

THOMAS-KIMBRO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kimbro announce the marriage of their daughter, Reba L., to Lieut. John J. Thomas, of Pittsburg, Pa. The wedding was held Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the North Chattanooga Presbyterian church. Lieut. Thomas has been stationed at Camp Greenleaf for the past few months and is a member of the veterinary corps. Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas will be at home with the bride's parents, 108 Woodlawn avenue.

AUGUST FERGUSON ILL.

August Ferguson, who is attending Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., is ill of influenza. It is reported that one of the largest dormitories is being used as a hospital in caring for the students of the school, who are ill of the disease.

MRS. THEO KING.

The efficient chairman of the women's organization for the fourth liberty loan campaign, Mrs. King has been an active member of the club circles of Chattanooga and all things pertaining to the civics and vital interest of Chattanooga and the community. She has perfected a splendid women's organization in the liberty loan campaign, which has helped out materially in raising Chattanooga's allotment to this issue. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice.

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When croup, pneumonia, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold, or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

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THREE THOUSAND MASKS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

RED CROSS CONGESTED.
CANNOT MEET DEMAND.

All Stores Must Make Own
Masks—Twelve Cases
at University.

"We need 3,000 masks as quick as we can get them," said Dr. T. S. McCallie this morning. Out of 300 on his desk, by which only a few remained, which would likely be saved for samples. Out of 500 at the Red Cross rooms only eighty were left. Of course the supply in Dr. McCallie's office came from the Red Cross rooms. Any number of business men came in to get a supply for their force. S. T. and W. A. Dewees sent for forty-five, and were told that they would have to get the women in their employ to make them. All department stores were advised that they would have to have their masks made in their stores.

The Red Cross is completely congested. They cannot meet the situation. There were only about one dozen women in the work rooms this morning. But more always come in the afternoons.

Dr. McCallie's office presented a busy scene this morning. Both he and Mr. R. F. Houston were busy with influenza at University.

Nurses are badly needed. A call came in to send one to the University of Chattanooga quick. There are ten or twelve cases there and no one to nurse them but Mrs. J. Gahagan. A nurse had just come in and applied and was dispatched to the university at once. Mrs. R. B. Cook assisted Mrs. Gahagan.

Thursday the influenza, or grip, situation is said to be improving at the post but worse in the city.

Elevator boys and Western Union messengers were wearing the masks this morning. Most everyone on the streets we masked.

Dr. McCallie's secretary, Miss Gladys Aten, is quite ill.

Miss Marcelle Marling, head of the civilian relief department of the Red Cross, is very ill in an apartment on East Fifth street. Out of a force of seven in this branch of the work the office force is reduced to two. The stenographer and Mrs. E. J. Kerr, wife of Maj. Kerr, at the army post, a volunteer worker, were all that were in the office this morning.

Miss Mattie James and Mrs. Kerr are the only ones available for the outside work, and automobiles are needed very badly every day. Three were offered to Dr. McCallie this morning for the work today. Many cases which have to be investigated live in places inaccessible to the car lines. Therefore the automobiles are essential to reach them.

Mrs. Gibson, of Kansas City, whose husband was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, has been a daily volunteer worker in the civilian relief department, but her husband has been transferred and she has left the city. Several are ill with the grip, and others are away for different reasons.

All concerns needing a large number of masks will be asked to have them made in their establishments, and to be furnished samples upon request.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Program for Solemn Annual Service
N. B. Forrest Camp U. C. V.
Annual memorial service of N. B. Forrest Camp, Confederate veterans, will be held at First Presbyterian church Sunday, Oct. 13, at 3 p. m.

Invocation.
Scripture reading, Ps. 27.
Hymn.
Roll call by Adj. Dickinson.
Biographies of members who died during year by Historian H. A. Chambers.
Hymn.

Address by Rev. T. S. McCallie.
Close with Lord's Prayer and benediction.

Members of camp and all Confederate veterans will assemble corner of Georgia avenue and McCallie, in uniform, at 2:30 p. m.

Members who died during year were:
J. W. Webster, died January 8.
A. W. Palmer, died Jan. 18.
W. W. Harkins, died Jan. 28.
E. R. Brumby, died Feb. 12.
Silas Yeatchers, died Feb. 18.
W. J. Zorn, died March 1.
J. W. Butler, died April 15.
J. M. Ellis, died June 28.
Jo M. Toler, died July 12.

SHRINERS' DANCE POSTPONED.

The dance which was to have been given by the local Shriners Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple, complementing the Shriners and Masons of the army post, has been indefinitely postponed.

PASTORS ASSIST CHAPLAINS

The local pastors are assisting the chaplains at Fort Oglethorpe in every way possible in caring for the soldiers who are ill. Dr. J. D. Steele, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, and Dr. W. S. Keese, of the Highland Park Baptist church, were on duty at the camp Thursday, Wednesday Dr. Claude E. Hill of the First Christian church and Dr. B. E. Wiley, of the Centenary Methodist church, will be in charge.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. George Killian is ill of influenza at her home on Poplar street. Mrs. Killian is president of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Chestnut Street school. W. M. Light and daughter, Miss Lena Light, are seriously ill of grip at their home in Highland Park.

Mrs. M. T. DeLozier is reported ill. Mrs. J. E. Darr is ill of influenza at her home, 206 North Dodds avenue.

Little Mary Alice Grizzle is very ill of pneumonia at her home in Ridge. Miss Lucille Thomas, who underwent an operation this week, is improving at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thomas. Miss Thomas will not return to Shorter college for a few weeks.

James Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Buchanan, of Mission ridge, is reported as improving, after an illness of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connor are ill of pneumonia at their home on Signal mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. Neskor, of Fort Oglethorpe, are occupying a cottage on the Sam Divine estate. Their neighbors are Dr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Browne, formerly of Winchester, Ky.

Charles W. Park, formerly of the chemical fire company, who left the city Aug. 7 to enlist in the service, has been placed in No. 355 fire and hose department, quartermaster's corps, at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Miss Mattie James has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been taking the Fletcher method in piano instruction. This is the same method formerly used by Mrs. King Smith in teaching.

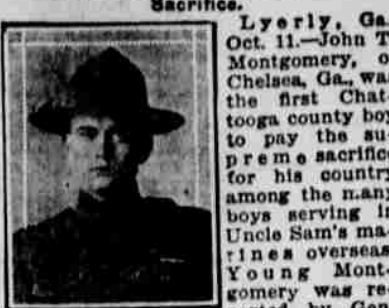
Lieut. and Mrs. E. R. Park, La-Grange, Ga., are now located with Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Steele, on McCallie avenue. Lieut. Park is a student in the medical officers' training camp at Camp Greenleaf.

Mrs. Ward Brundige, who has been spending several weeks at Toboyahna, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brundige last week, en route to Auburn, Ala., to visit her mother. Mrs. Brundige is a member of the Chattanooga Tank company.

Dr. J. S. E. Woolford, of Asheville, N. C., is spending a few days in the city.

FELL ON FIELD OF FRANCE

John T. Montgomery First Chattanooga
County Boy to Make Supreme
Sacrifice.



Lysterly, Ga., Oct. 11.—John T. Montgomery, of Chelsea, Ga., was the first Chattanooga county boy to pay the supreme sacrifice for his country among the many boys serving in Uncle Sam's machine overseas. Young Montgomery was reported by Gen. Pershing as severely wounded on June 6, and he died at base hospital No. 2, Paris, France, Aug. 5.

Young Montgomery entered the service of Uncle Sam in February, 1917, when the shadows of war began to gather, he being 22 years of age at that time. He was attached to Company 67, Fifth regiment and First battalion.

John T. Montgomery was born and reared in this county, and was educated in the public schools of Chattanooga and Walker counties, and at the Berry school, at Rome, where the huge United States flag was lowered to half-mast when the news of his death was received at the school.

He was a nephew of R. J. Garner, of Chelsea, one of the county's most progressive business men, and had scores of friends throughout northwest Georgia.

Anna Nicholson, of Richmond, Va., is ill of influenza at the home of his brother, W. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson. His mother, Mrs. N. S. Nicholson, will come from Virginia Thursday evening to be with her son.

Mrs. J. W. Coffey is ill of grip at her home on Vine street.

John R. Evans, who has been seriously ill of influenza, is reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. S. F. Stansell has returned to Atlanta, where she will spend the winter. Miss Sara Stansell is attending Agnes Scott college.

Miss Jennie Spears, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Spears, is ill of influenza. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, who have been ill of Spanish influenza at their home in Riverview, are convalescing.

Sam J. McAllister will leave soon for Louisville, Ky., to enter the officers' training camp at Camp Taylor.

Miss Charlotte Feger remains ill of influenza at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feger, in Feger place.

Mr. Morris Seld, who has been very ill of influenza at her home, 623 Pine street, is reported as much improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Roberts, of 224 Houston street, have received news of the safe arrival in France of their son, Sergt. T. F. Roberts, Jr. Sergeant Roberts is a member of the 802d tank battalion, Company C. He is composed mostly of Chattanooga boys, and has been stationed at Toboyahna, Pa., for the past few months.

Mr. J. Warrenfels is suffering from influenza at his home on Missionary ridge.

Mrs. Corrie Carlisle Reed has returned from a several weeks' stay in Knoxville. Miss Willie Watson continues ill at her home on Lindsay street from the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIsaac received a telegram this morning advising them that their son, William McIsaac, is critically ill at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billmeyer, of the Wallace Buggy company, are confined to their home with the influenza.

Misses Gladys and Ethel Wilcox, of T. H. Payne & Co., are ill with influenza.

W. J. Smith, manager of the McClure clothing store, is confined to his home with influenza.

Misses Pearl Stewart, Mildred Darnwood, Frances Fowler and George Bradford, employees of the Hardwick-Bullock company, are ill with the "flu."

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